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At 1 p.m. on 22 November 1951, 11 MiG-15s were observed at Koethen airfield. The red numbers 215, 217, 219, 220, 222, and 225 were observed on six MiG-15s while flying individually. Trucks were observed entering and leaving the field. *

* Comment. A new occupation of Koethen airfield by a jet fighter unit was first observed by two other sources on 14 and 16 November 1951. See . This occupation was confirmed by another source on 15 and 16 November. The previous location of the unit has not been determined. According to three rail shipments observed on 14 and 15 November, it was believed that the unit came from the U.S.S.R. See . However, this assumption is doubted because the aircraft numbers 215, 217, and 219 were previously observed at Koethen, Dessau, Finow, and Neubrandenburg airfields.

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